



**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Attorney Docket No: Q78696

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Appln. No.: 10/726,587

Group Art Unit: 3749

Confirmation No.: 5034

Examiner: Jiping LU

Filed: December 4, 2003

For: A MANIFOLD OF A PLASTICS MATERIAL FOR HOT-WATER HEATING  
SYSTEMS AND THE LIKE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the non-final Office Action of June 16, 2004 to November 16, 2004.

A check for the statutory small entity fee of \$215.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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